

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph number [0003] (third full paragraph on page 1) as follows:

[0003] The selection of the flat-panel display in portable computers is generally driven by two competing concerns. On one hand, with the availability of ever-larger ~~flat-panel~~ flat-panel displays, there is a desire to incorporate those displays into newer portable computer designs. Running contrary to this, however, is the desire to limit the overall dimensions of the computers to enhance their portability. For example, it is common to design portable computers with outside dimensions limited to approximately 8 x 11". These dimensions are characteristic of ~~notebook-sized~~ notebook-sized computers.

Please amend paragraph number [0005] (second full paragraph on page 2) as follows:

[0005] The problem with prior art configurations is the fact that they fail to recognize that the size of the top cover need not be large enough to accommodate the bolt holes. According to the present invention, the flat-panel display is provided with fixtures in the display's sidewalls to provide for its support by lateral mounting members. The advantage of this approach, in which the bolt holes are essentially rotated around to the sides of the flat-panel display, is the reduction in the portion of the portable computer's top cover that is not an active display. In practice, this results in an increase of six millimeters or more in the size display that may be housed in the ~~same-sized~~ same-sized top cover.

Please amend paragraph number [0026] (first full paragraph on page 7) as follows:

[0026] According to the present invention, circular cut-outs 166 are formed in the metal rim 154 to allow the ends of the fluorescent back-light 168 to extend slightly beyond the outer surface of the rim 154. As a result, the overall width of the display is no wider than the critical length of the fluorescent back-light 168. In effect, twice the thickness of the metal rim, since cut-outs 166 are provided for both ends of the light 168, is removed from the overall width of the display without any loss in active area. Defined another way, the inactive portions on both sides

of the display are each decreased by the thickness of the metal rim 154 by enabling the ends of the back-light 168 to extend beyond the rim.

Please amend paragraph number [0027] (second full paragraph on page 7) as follows:

[0027] In other embodiments of the invention, the bolts 148, 150 may be replaced with pins that extend through the back 118 and brackets 122,124 to engage non-threaded holes in the sidewalls 180-183 of the display 114, possibly using an interference fit. Alternatively, these pins could be integral with the metal brackets 122,124. In this later case, it may be desirable to have the display 114 to snap fit with the ~~pins 6,~~ pins, to facilitate the manufacturing process.

Please amend paragraph number [0028] (paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8) as follows:

[0028] In still another embodiment, pins extend outward from the display 114, possibly integral with the metal rim 154 to engage the brackets 122, 124 ~~with a~~ with an arrangement. This configuration has an advantage, because there is no need to accommodate holes in the display, which could affect the display's electrical design.